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In re Application of
Chee and Stuelpnagel

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USING MICROSPHERE ARRAYS

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Please charge my Deposit Account No. 502624 the amount of \$484.00, \$475.00 of which covers the fee for a three-month extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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